

**ENTERED**

January 13, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**JOEY LAMAR ELLIS**

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**Criminal No. 4-24-CR-608**

**UNDER SEAL**

**ORDER**

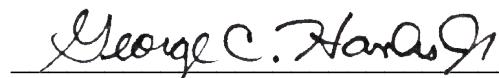
On this day, the Court considered the United States' Motion to Designate the Case as Complex and for a Continuance under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i)(ii) & (iv), which constitutes excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act. After considering the Motion, any response, and any arguments of counsel, the Motion is

**HEREBY GRANTED.**

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the above-styled and numbered cause is certified as a complex case pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii) and the deadlines in any prior Scheduling Orders issued in this matter are continued.

A pretrial conference is hereby scheduled for May 12, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.  
and a jury trial scheduled for May 19, 2025 at 1:30 p.m..

Dated this 13th day of January, 2025.

  
HONORABLE GEORGE C. HANKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS